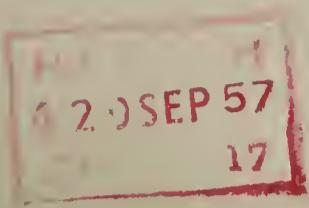


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MARKET BOSWORTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I AM GLAD TO PRESENT THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST. DECEMBER 1956.

STATISTICS.

A SMALL INCREASE IS AGAIN REPORTED IN THE ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND, DUE TO THE RE-EVALUATION OF PROPERTIES, THE RATEABLE VALUE HAS ALMOST DOUBLED. THE SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE HAS ALSO ALMOST DOUBLED.

THE BIRTH RATE WAS SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS AND DROPPED BELOW THE AVERAGE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES. THE DEATH RATE INCREASED BUT IS STILL WELL BELOW THE AVERAGE FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE, AND THE GREATER NUMBER OF DEATHS WERE FROM DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH OLDER PEOPLE.

INFANT MORTALITY.

THE INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE OF 37.9 PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS IS WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL FIGURE OF 23.8, BUT IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT, IN DEALING WITH SMALL NUMBERS, A SLIGHT RISE MAY REPRESENT A CONSIDERABLE PERCENTAGE CHANGE, ESPECIALLY AS THERE IS A SLIGHT DECREASE IN THE BIRTH RATE.

WATER.

EVERY PARISH IN THIS DISTRICT HAS NOW PIPED WATER AND ONLY SHORT EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES ARE REQUIRED TO COVER ALMOST EVERY PROPERTY. THE MOST URGENT REQUIREMENTS WOULD APPEAR TO BE AT BARTON IN THE BEANS AND THE SHAW LANE AREA, AND BOTH THESE POINTS HAVE SCHEMES IN PROGRESS.

SEWERAGE.

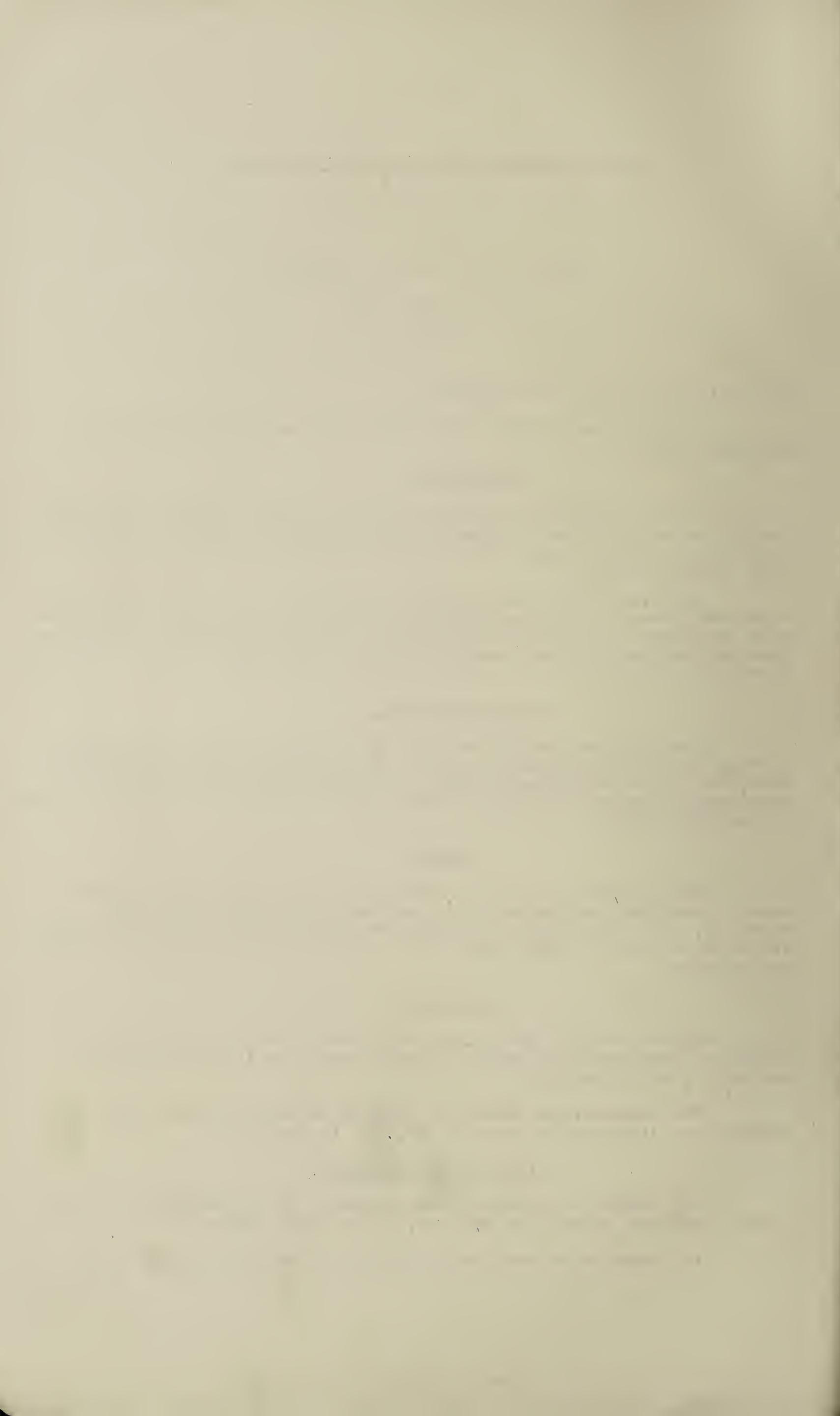
NO NEW SCHEMES WERE COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR BUT VERY NECESSARY EXTENSIONS TO SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AT IBSTOCK, DESFORD AND RATBY, WERE COMPLETED.

251 CONVERSIONS FROM PAIL CLOSETS TO WATER CLOSETS WERE CARRIED OUT INVOLVING PAYMENT OF £1,632. IN GRANTS.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

THE NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS SHOWED A BIG DECREASE DUE TO THE ALMOST COMPLETE ABSENCE OF MEASLES. (10 AGAINST 550).

IN COMMON WITH THE GENERAL TREND IN THE COUNTRY, INCREASES



IN NOTIFICATIONS OF DYSENTERY WERE NOTED.

FOR THE NINTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, NO CASE OF DIPHTHERIA WAS NOTIFIED AND I AM GLAD TO REPORT THAT THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING PRIMARY IMMUNISATION INCREASED SLIGHTLY.

VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS HAS BEEN STARTED AND I WOULD URGE ALL PARENTS TO GIVE THEIR CHILDREN THE BENEFIT OF THIS FREE AND PAINLESS PROTECTION AGAINST A DISEASE, THE INCIDENCE OF WHICH IS ON THE INCREASE, AS AND WHEN NOTICE IS GIVEN THROUGH THE PRESS OR THE SCHOOLS, THAT IT IS AVAILABLE.

THE BURDEN OF THE PREPARING OF THE DETAILS OF THIS REPORT DEVOLVES, OF COURSE, UPON MR. TROWBRIDGE AND MR. FYFE, TO BOTH OF WHOM I AM INDEBTED FOR THEIR HELP AND CO-OPERATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

TO YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE, I EXTEND MY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

I AM,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

*W. D. Crickshank*

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.



STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA (IN ACRES).....	63,717.
POPULATION CENSUS 1921.....	23,196.
"    " 1931.....	23,544.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1955.....	27,060.
"    "    " 1956.....	27,230.
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES.....	8,783.
RATEABLE VALUE (AT 31ST. MARCH 1956).....	£233,806.
SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE:-	
AT 31ST. MARCH.....	£448/3/5.
ESTIMATED FOR 1956/57.....	£915.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THE POPULATION IS PARTLY INDUSTRIAL AND PARTLY AGRARIAN, THE MAIN INDUSTRIES BEING COAL MINING, GRANITE QUARRYING, ENGINEERING, BOOT & SHOE AND HOSIERY MANUFACTURE. THESE ARE MAINLY SITUATED IN THE NORTH OF THE DISTRICT.

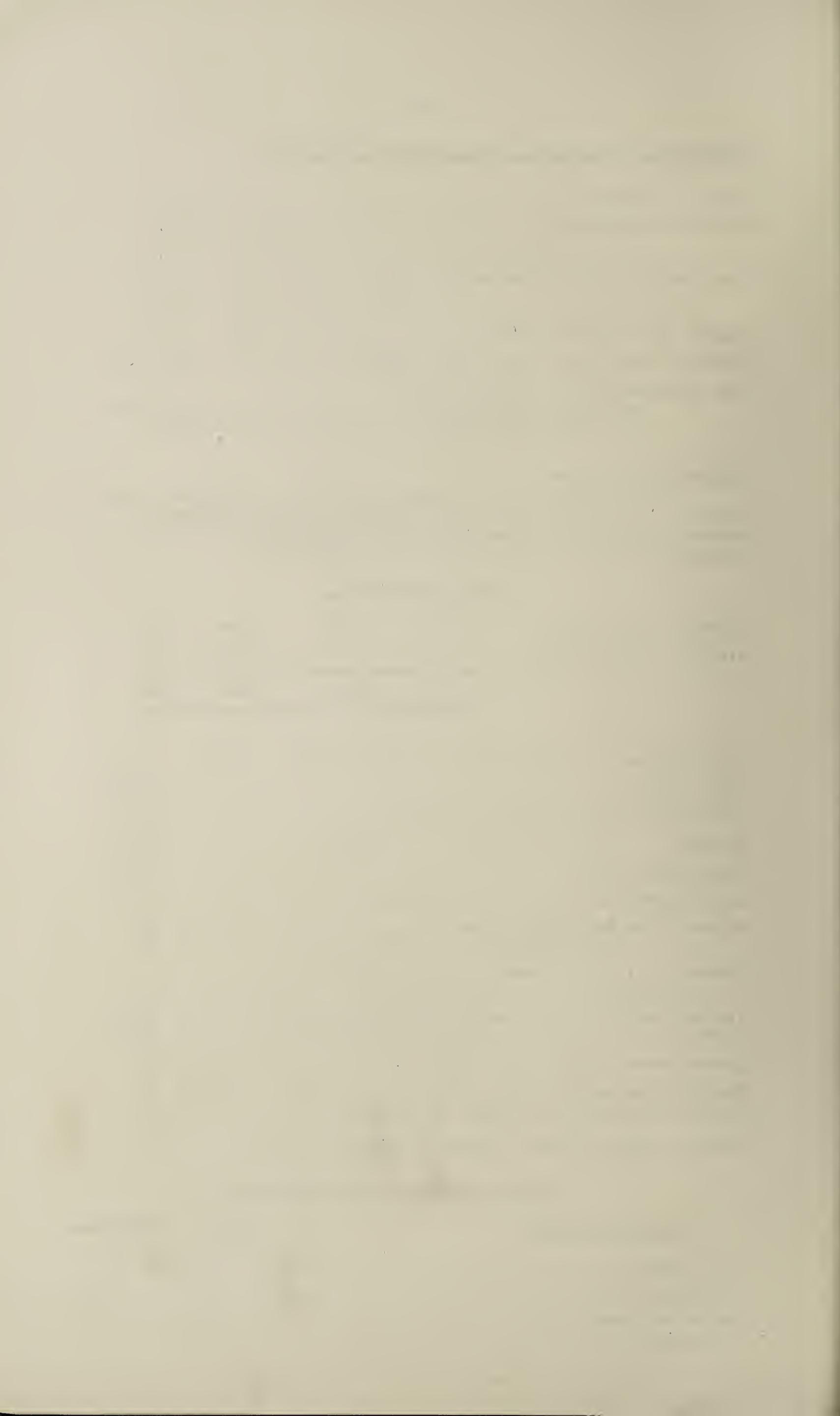
VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. LEGITIMATE.	M. 189. F. 193.	TOTAL. 382.
BIRTHS. ILLEGITIMATE.	M. 4. F. 12.	TOTAL. 16.
	M. 193. F. 205.	TOTAL. 398.

STILLBIRTHS.	9 LEGITIMATE. 0 ILLEGITIMATE.	TOTAL. 9.
BIRTH RATE.....		14.6
BIRTH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....		15.7
DEATHS.	M. 157. F. 137.	TOTAL..... 294.
CRUDE DEATH RATE.....		10.8
DEATH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....		11.7
DEATHS FROM Puerperal Sepsis.....		0.
OTHER Puerperal Causes.....		0.
DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE:-		
LEGITIMATE. 14. ILLEGITIMATE. 0.	TOTAL.....	14.
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1000 BIRTHS.....		37.9
"    "    " FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....		23.8
DEATHS FROM CANCER (ALL AGES).....		46
DEATHS FROM MEASLES (ALL AGES).....		0
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH (ALL AGES).....		0
DEATHS FROM DIARRHOEA (UNDER 2 YEARS).....		0

CAUSES OF DEATH (CIVILIANS ONLY)

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>MALES.</u>	<u>FEMALES.</u>
ALL CAUSES.....	157.	137.
MEASLES.....	0.	0.
WHOOPING COUGH.....	0.	0.
DIPHTHERIA.....	0.	0.



CAUSES OF DEATH. (CONT)

	<u>MALES.</u>	<u>FEMALES.</u>
OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.....	0.	0.
INFLUENZA.....	1.	0.
POLIOMYELITIS.....	0.	0.
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION.....	0.	0.
RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS.....	2.	1.
OTHER TUBERCULOSIS.....	0.	0.
SYPHILIS.....	0.	0.
CANCER, MALIGNANT DISEASE.....	26.	20.
LEUKAEMIA.....	2.	1.
DIABETES.....	0.	0.
INTRA CRANIAL VASCULAR LESIONS.....	22.	31.
ANGINA.....	23.	15.
HEART DISEASE WITH HYPERTENSION.....	2.	5.
OTHER HEART DISEASES.....	18.	18.
OTHER CIRCULATORY DISEASES.....	9.	7.
BRONCHITIS.....	10.	5.
PNEUMONIA. (ALL FORMS).....	0.	1.
OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES.....	4.	4.
ULCER OF STOMACH OR DUODENUM.....	0.	2.
DIARRHOEA.....	2.	3.
ACUTE & CHRONIC NEPHRITIS.....	2.	2.
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....	4.	0.
CONGENITAL CAUSES.....	1.	5.
PUERPERAL SEPSIS.....	0.	0.
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....	1.	1.
OTHER ILL DEFINED DISEASES.....	19.	14.
SUICIDE.....	0.	1.
ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.....	7.	0.
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS.....	2.	1.
HOMICIDE.....	0.	0.

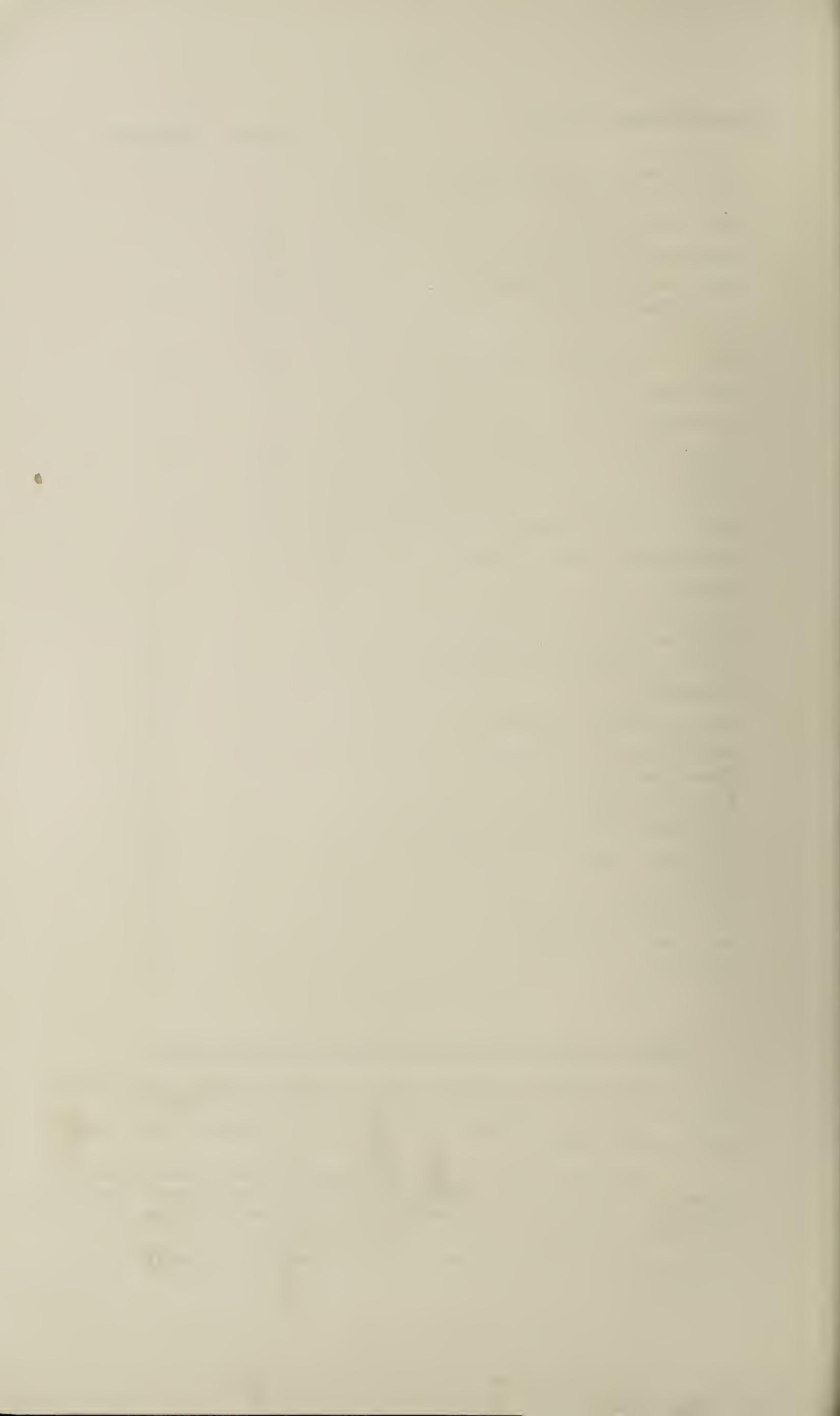
GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

ALL HOSPITALS EXCEPT SOME PRIVATE MATERNITY AND NURSING HOMES ARE UNDER THE SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.

THE COUNTY HOMES FOR THE AGED AND DESTITUTE ARE UNDER THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES FOR INFECTIOUS AND NON-INFECTIOUS CASES AND ACCIDENTS ARE PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AMBULANCE SERVICE. A NATIONAL COAL BOARD AREA AMBULANCE STATION FOR COLLIERY ACCIDENTS IS SITUATED AT NAILSTONE COLLIERY.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES ARE ALL UNDER THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IS A PART TIME OFFICIAL.

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR, WHO IS ALSO SANITARY SURVEYOR, DEVOTES PART OF HIS TIME TO HEALTH DUTIES. ONE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR DEVOTES THE WHOLE OF HIS TIME TO HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S HEALTH VISITORS VISIT CASES IN THIS DISTRICT. THERE ARE DISTRICT NURSES IN ALL THE LARGER PARISHES.

MIDWIVES.

THE SUPERVISION OF MIDWIVES IS VESTED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLING.

ANALYSES OF FOOD AND DRUGS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY ANALYST AND SAMPLING IS CARRIED OUT BY THE WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

- (1) A. THE PIPED WATER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY BUT THE QUALITY OF THE WELL SUPPLIES PROVED MOST UNSATISFACTORY ON TESTING.
- B. THE PIPED SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY SUFFICIENT IN QUANTITY ALTHOUGH SHORTAGES IN SUPPLY DID OCCUR ON OCCASIONS AND STRICT ECONOMY HAD TO BE ENFORCED. THE DISTRICT RELIES ON FIVE OUTSIDE WATER UNDERTAKINGS FOR SUPPLY AND DIFFICULTIES WERE EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL. DUE TO THE VERY DRY PERIODS DURING THE SUMMER, REDUCED PRESSURES IN PUMPING MAINS AND THE EVER INCREASING CONSUMPTION CAUSED CONSIDERABLE SHORTAGE IN ALL AREAS.
- C. MINING SUBSIDENCE CAUSED MANY FRACTURES OF MAINS AND CONSEQUENT WASTAGE OF WATER.

(2) PIPED SUPPLIES - SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS..... 2.

(3) WATERS LIABLE TO HAVE PLUMBO SOLVENT ACTION.....No ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

(4) WATER SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC MAINS:-

DIRECT TO THE HOUSES.		BY MEANS OF STANDPIPES.	
No. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.	No. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.
6,731.	22,694.	203.	862.

No. OF PARISHES WITH PIPED WATER SUPPLY:-

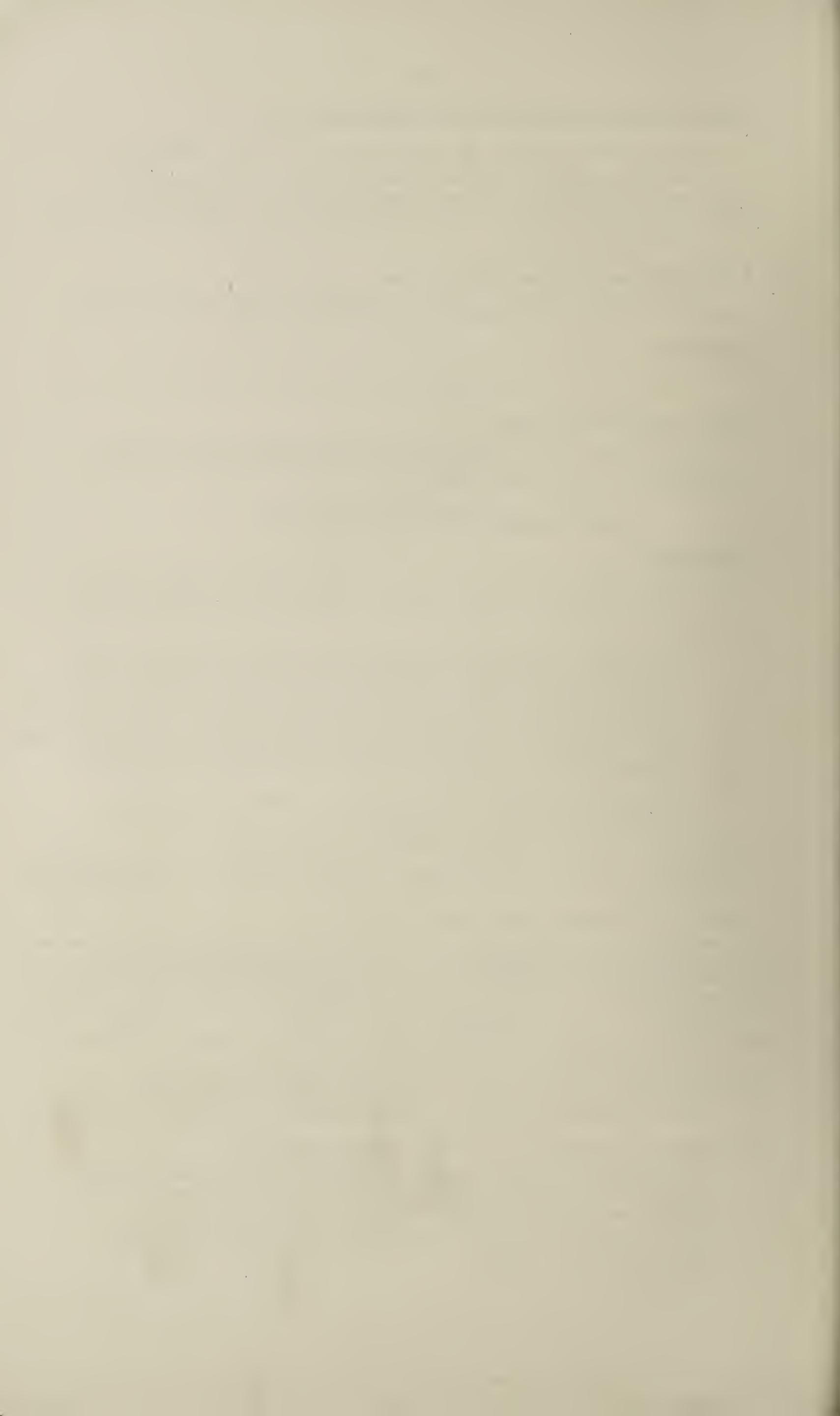
(A) FROM PUBLIC MAINS:- 20. (B) FROM PRIVATE RESERVOIRS:- NIL.

No. OF PARISHES WITHOUT A PIPED SUPPLY OF WATER:- 2. (WARDS ONLY)

PARTICULARS OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES:-

EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING MAIN TO SERVE NEW HOUSING SITES AND ISOLATED PROPERTIES. MAINS SUPPLY HAS BEEN AFFORDED TO ONE HOUSE AND GARAGE PREMISES OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT.

No. OF CASES IN WHICH PIPED SUPPLY WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR WELL WATER:- 157.



WATER SUPPLIES FROM WELLS:-

No. OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS:- 24.

SATISFACTORY.		UNSATISFACTORY.	
CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.	CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.
2.	5.	2.	15.

No. OF WELLS CLOSED.....	17.	No. OF WELLS CLEANSED ETC...2.
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No. OF HOUSES RELYING ON WELL SUPPLIES.....	1,849.
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FUTURE PROPOSALS.

THE SOUTHERN AREA SCHEME WAS COMPLETED AND SEVERAL LINK-UPS BETWEEN MAINS TO SERVE ISOLATED FARMS AND HOUSES HAVE BEEN PLANNED IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE WATER SUPPLIES OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE EXTENSION TO SERVE ORTON ON THE HILL HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

A SCHEME TO SERVE BARTON IN THE BEANS HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR MINISTRY APPROVAL.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

No. OF CESSPOOLS CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR..... 20.

No. OF CESSPOOLS ABOLISHED DURING THE YEAR..... 26.

TOTAL No. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DEC. 1956..... 230.  
(EST)

EXTENSIONS TO SEWERS, NEW WORKS OR IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR:-

EXTENSIONS TO DISPOSAL WORKS AT DESFORD, IBSTOCK AND RATBY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

No. OF PARISHES WITH EFFICIENT SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS..... 15.

No. OF PARISHES WHERE NEW SCHEMES HAVE BEEN FORMULATED..... 5.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

STAPLETON - NO PROGRESS TO REPORT.

BARTON IN THE BEANS - SUBMITTED FOR MINISTRY APPROVAL.

FENNY DRAYTON - A NEW SCHEME IS BEING PREPARED.

CONGERSTONE & SHACKERSTONE - SUBMITTED FOR MINISTRY APPROVAL.

DADLINGTON - AGREEMENT REACHED WITH HINCKLEY U.D.C. FOR DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT OF SEWAGE.

WITHERLEY - AGREEMENT REACHED WITH AHERSTONE R.D.C. FOR THE DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT OF SEWAGE.

GROBY - EXTENSIONS TO WORKS PROPOSED AND SUBMITTED FOR MINISTRY APPROVAL.

3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

TOTAL No. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DEC. 1956:-

(1) PRIVIES....2. (2) PAIL CLOSETS..... 1,598. (ESTIMATED)  
(3) W.C.'S..... 7,094.

No. OF CLOSETS CONVERTED TO WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM DURING YEAR:-

(A) PRIVIES.... 0. (B) PAILS..... 251.

GRANT MADE TOWARDS COST OF CONVERSIONS:- £4. PER CONVERSION,  
INCREASED TO £8. DURING THE YEAR.

No. OF PRIVIES (MIDDENS) CONVERTED TO PAIL CLOSETS DURING YEAR..1.

MEANS FOR THE CLEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS, PRIVIES, ASHPITS & CESSPOOLS:-

THE CLEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS AND PRIVIES IS NOT UNDERTAKEN BY THE COUNCIL. CESSPOOLS ARE EMPTIED WHEN THE OWNER UNDERTAKES TO PAY THE COST OF SUCH WORK. ASHPITS ARE EMPTIED AS NECESSARY, MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED BUT STILL A FEW REMAIN.



PAIL CLOSETS.

EMPTIED BY DIRECT LABOUR. CONTENTS DISPOSED OF ON FARM LAND AND PLOUGHED IN. WEEKLY COLLECTION.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

HOUSE REFUSE IS REMOVED BY DIRECT LABOUR.

NO. AND TYPE OF VEHICLES EMPLOYED:-

UP TO THE 1ST. APRIL. 2 LARGE DENNIS AND 3 KARRIER BANTAM VEHICLES.

AFTER 1ST. APRIL. 2 NEW S. & D. DIESEL FREIGHTERS.  
1 DENNIS AND 1 KARRIER BANTAM.

FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION:- WEEKLY.

NO. OF PARISHES COVERED BY ROUTINE COLLECTION:- WHOLE DISTRICT OF 20 PARISHES.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE:-

NO. OF CONTROLLED TIPS.....	0.
NO. OF CRUDE TIPS.....	4.
INCINERATION.....	-

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

TOTAL NO. OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED.....	189.
TOTAL NO. OF DEFECTS OR NUISANCES DISCOVERED.....	147.

6. INSPECTIONS MADE.

	FIRST INSPECTIONS.	RE-VISITS.
ANIMAL KEEPING.	18	4
BAKEHOUSES.	11	4
DAIRIES.	17	8
DRAINAGE WORKS.	456	227
DWELLING HOUSES (ALL PURPOSES)	1589	1134
FOOD PREMISES.	95	60
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-
REFUSE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL.	249	118
RODENT CONTROL.	941	403
SCHOOLS.	12	5
SHOPS.	34	21
SLAUGHTER HOUSES & MEAT INSPECTION.	1794	291
SMOKE OBSERVATIONS.	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.,	19	9
VERMINOUS & DIRTY PREMISES.	12	17
WATER SUPPLIES.	290	107
WORKSHOPS, OUTWORKERS ETC.,	13	2
OTHER INSPECTIONS.	308	62
TOTAL.	5858.	2472



NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	33.
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	124.
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	116.
STATUTORY ACTION NECESSARY.	-	13.
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	28.

STATUTORY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	-
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	13.
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	7.
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	6.

SUMMARY ACTION.

No. OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	No. OF CONVICTIONS OBTAINED.
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7. SHOPS.

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING YEAR UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE SHOPS ACT 1950:-

	OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.	DEFECTS FOUND.	DEFECTS REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.
SANITARY CONVENiences.	2.	4.	5.	1.
TEMPERATURE.	-	-	-	-
VENTILATION.	-	1.	-	1.
WASHING FACILITIES.	-	2.	2.	-
LIGHTING.	-	4.	4.	-

8. CAMPING SITES.

No. OF SITES USED FOR CAMPING PURPOSES DURING YEAR..... 1.

No. OF CAMPING SITES FOR WHICH LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED... 1.

ESTIMATED MAXIMUM NO. OF CAMPERS RESIDENT IN AREA DURING SUMMER SEASON..... -

NO. OF LICENCES ISSUED FOR MOVEABLE DWELLINGS,  
SECTION 269, PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936..... -

ONE PERMANENT CARAVAN SITE IS LICENSED. SANITARY CONVENiences AND WATER ARE PROVIDED ON THE SITE.

9. REGULATED BUILDINGS.

REGULATED BUILDINGS.	NO. IN DISTRICT.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS.	ACTION TAKEN.	GENERAL CONDITIONS.
COMMON LODGING HOUSES.	-	-	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.	54,	28.	-	FAIR.
CANAL BOATS.	-	-	-	-
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-	-	-



10. ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN:-

NO. OF COUNCIL HOUSES INFESTED..... 0.  
NO. OF OTHER DWELLING HOUSES FOUND INFESTED..... 0.  
NO. OF HOUSES DISINFESTED..... 0.

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR DISINFESTATION:-

USE OF D.D.T. AND GAMMEXANE BY GENERATORS AND  
SUBSEQUENT SPRAYING WITH D.D.T. SOLUTION.

CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL AUTHORITY..... 0.  
CARRIED OUT BY CONTRACTOR..... 0.

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR ENSURING THE TENANTS' BELONGINGS ARE  
FREE FROM VERMIN BEFORE REMOVAL TO COUNCIL HOUSES:-

IN DOUBTFUL CASES THE HOUSING OFFICER CALLS IN THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR ADVICE.

MEASURES TAKEN FOR SUPERVISION OF EDUCATION OF TENANTS  
TO PREVENT INFESTATION OR REINFESTATION:-

PERIODIC REINSPECTIONS BY THE HOUSING OFFICER AND  
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

11. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN:-

ALL REFUSE TIPS TREATED SYSTEMATICALLY. REGULAR SIX-  
MONTHLY TEST BAITING OF SEWERS AND SEWAGE WORKS.  
TREATMENT AND ADVICE GIVEN TO HOUSEHOLDERS FREE.  
BUSINESS PREMISES CHARGEABLE TO THE OCCUPIER.

STAFF EMPLOYED ON THESE DUTIES:- 2 PART TIME OPERATORS.

12. SCHOOLS.

NO. OF SCHOOLS DISINFECTED..... 0.

PARTICULARS OF OTHER ACTION TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOLS:-

MICE INFESTATION TREATED AT MARKFIELD, DESFORD AND  
MARKET BOSWORTH SCHOOLS. BY REQUEST TWO CLASSROOMS  
AT HIGHAM SCHOOL WERE FUMIGATED.

13. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

NO. IN AREA:-

PUBLICLY OWNED..... NIL. PRIVATELY OWNED..... NIL.

NO. OF INSPECTIONS:-

2 INSPECTIONS MADE TO PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS.

14. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

ICE CREAM.

NO. OF PREMISES REGISTERED:-

(A) MANUFACTURE AND RETAIL..... 2.  
(B) MANUFACTURE ONLY..... -  
(C) RETAIL ONLY..... 59.  
(ALL PRE-PACKED)

NO. OF SAMPLES..... NIL.

GENERAL REMARKS..... NIL.



INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD. (CONT)

MILK SUPPLY.

DAIRIES (OTHER THAN DAIRY FARMS) AND DISTRIBUTORS (SECTION 8. MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949.)

No. ON REGISTER.	No. OF INSPECTIONS.	No. OF CONTRAVENTIONS.		
		FOUND.	REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING ON 31ST. DEC.
DAIRIES. 18.	25.	3.	3.	-
DISTRIB- UTORS. 26.	34.	-	-	-

BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES.

No. OF SAMPLES TAKEN.	RESULTS.		
	SATISFACTORY.	EVIDENCE OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI.	EVIDENCE OF BRUCELLA ABORTUS.
93.	91.	-	2.

NO. OF INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES TAKEN FOLLOWING A POSITIVE  
BRUCELLA ABORTUS REPORT ON A ROUTINE SAMPLE..... 86.

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CASES WHERE THERE WAS EVIDENCE  
OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI OR BRUCELLA ABORTUS:-

IN BOTH CASES CO-OPERATION BY THE FARMERS RESULTED IN  
THE OFFENDING ANIMALS BEING REMOVED FROM THE HERD AS  
SOON AS DISCOVERED.

MILK SAMPLING.

CLASS.	No. OF SAMPLES.	SATISFACTORY.	UNSATIS- FACTORY.
DESIGNATED. "TUBERCULIN TESTED" "ACCREDITED" "PASTEURISED" "STERILIZED"			-----NIL-----
ORDINARY.			

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED & STERILIZED MILK)  
REGULATIONS 1949.

PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED:-

(a) DEALERS' LICENCES:

PASTEURISED..... 19.  
STERILIZED..... 4.

(b) SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES:

PASTEURISED..... 1.  
STERILIZED..... 0.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.

PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED:-

(a) DEALERS' LICENCES..... 15.  
(b) SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES..... 0.



MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

No. OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES IN AREA.....	16.
No. OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN DITTO.....	11,026.
No. OF ANIMALS EXAMINED IN DITTO.....	11,026.
No. OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ELSEWHERE.....	10.
No. OF ANIMALS EXAMINED ELSEWHERE.....	10.
No. OF INSPECTIONS OF MEAT AT TIME OF SLAUGHTER.....	7,015.
No. OF KNACKERS' YARDS IN AREA.....	-
No. OF VISITS TO KNACKERS' YARDS.....	-

MEAT STALLS.

No. OF INSPECTIONS.....	-
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MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES ETC.,

No. OF INSPECTIONS.....	47.
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PLACES WHERE FOOD (OTHER THAN MEAT) IS KEPT OR PREPARED FOR SALE.

No. OF INSPECTIONS.....	91.
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ACTION TAKEN:-

VARIOUS TINNED AND DRIED GOODS INSPECTED AND DESTROYED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

TOTAL WEIGHT..... 4 CWTS. 3 QRS. 7 LBS.

THE CONDEMNED FOOD IS DISPOSED OF BY BURIAL.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	CATTLE EXCLUDING Cows.	Cows	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS.	PIGS.	TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.
No. KILLED.	1,496.	-	85.	7,432.	2,013.	NOT KNOWN
No. INSPECTED.	1,496.	-	85.	7,432.	2,013.	NOT KNOWN
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS.</u>						
WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED.	-	-	3.	4.	7.	-
CARCASES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	71.	-	-	13.	6.	-
PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH DISEASE OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.	4.7.	-	3.5.	0.28.	0.64.	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.</u>						
WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED.	1.	-	-	-	-	-
CARCASES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	32.	-	-	-	8.	-
PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.	2.2	-	-	-	0.4.	-
<u>TOTAL WEIGHT CONDEMNED.</u>	MEAT.	1 TON.	12 CWTS.	3 QRS.	24 LBS.	
	OFFALS.	1 TON.	5 CWTS.	26 LBS.		



15. HOUSING.

(A) NEW HOUSES.

HOUSES COMPLETED DURING YEAR BY:-	TYPE.		AV. COST PER HOUSE.	AV. RENT INCLUSIVE OF RATES.
	PRE- FABRICATED	PERMANENT. PERMANENT.		
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	90.	£1,500.	21/6 PER WEEK.
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	74.	NOT KNOWN.	
HOUSES IN COURSE OF ERECTION AT END OF YEAR BY:-				
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	46	-	-
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	93	-	-

TOTAL No. OF POSTWAR HOUSES COMPLETED BY:-

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITY..... 1,149.  
(B) PRIVATE ENTERPRISE..... 588.

TOTAL No. OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES AT END OF YEAR. 800.  
No. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR..... 64.

(B) INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1) TOTAL No. OF DWELLING HOUSES INSPECTED FOR HOUSING DEFECTS (UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH OR HOUSING ACTS).... 1,589.  
No. OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE..... 2,723.

(2) No. OF DWELLING HOUSES INCLUDED UNDER SUB-HEAD (1)  
ABOVE WHICH WERE INSPECTED AND RECORDED UNDER THE  
HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS 1925 & 1932..... NIL.  
No. OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE..... NIL.

(3) No. OF DWELLINGS FOUND TO BE IN A STATE SO DANGEROUS  
OR INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AS TO BE UNFIT FOR HUMAN  
HABITATION..... 108.

(4) No. OF DWELLING HOUSES (EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE REFERRED  
TO UNDER THE PRECEDING SUB-HEAD) FOUND NOT TO BE IN  
ALL RESPECTS REASONABLY FIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.. 147.

(C) REMEDIY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE.

No. OF DEFECTIVE DWELLING HOUSES RENDERED FIT IN  
CONSEQUENCE OF INFORMAL ACTION BY THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITY OR THEIR OFFICERS..... 116.

(D) ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

(A) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9,10 & 16 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-  
1. No. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH  
NOTICES WERE SERVED REQUIRING REPAIRS..... -  
2. No. OF DWELLING HOUSES WHICH WERE RENDERED FIT  
AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES..... -

(B) PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS:-

1. No. OF DWELLINGS IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICES  
WERE SERVED REQUIRING DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIED... 13.



2. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE:-

(A) BY OWNERS..... 7.  
(B) BY LOCAL AUTHORITY IN DEFAULT OF OWNERS..... -

(C) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 & 13 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-

1. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH DEMOLITION ORDERS WERE MADE..... 108.  
2. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES DEMOLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF DEMOLITION ORDERS..... 10.  
3. HOUSES CLOSED BUT NOT YET DEMOLISHED..... 31.  
(D) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-  
1. NO. OF SEPARATE TENEMENTS OR UNDERGROUND ROOMS IN RESPECT OF WHICH CLOSING ORDERS WERE MADE..... -

(E) HOUSING ACT 1936 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING.

(A) 1. NO. OF DWELLINGS OVERCROWDED AT END OF YEAR..... NOT KNOWN.  
2. NO. OF FAMILIES DWELLING THEREIN..... -  
3. NO. OF PERSONS DWELLING THEREIN..... -  
(B) NO. OF NEW CASES OF OVERCROWDING REPORTED DURING YEAR. NOT KNOWN.  
(C) 1. NO. OF CASES OF OVERCROWDING RELIEVED DURING YEAR.. 32.  
2. NO. OF PERSONS CONCERNED IN SUCH CASES..... 144.  
(D) PARTICULARS OF ANY CASES IN WHICH DWELLING HOUSES HAVE AGAIN BECOME OVERCROWDED AFTER THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVE TAKEN STEPS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF OVERCROWDING:-  
IN SEVERAL INSTANCES TENANTS IN COUNCIL HOUSES HAVE BEEN REHOUSED IN LARGER HOUSES.

(F) HOUSING SUMMARY.

(A) TOTAL NO. OF OCCUPIED HOUSES IN DISTRICT..... 8,783.  
(B) TOTAL NO. OF COUNCIL HOUSES OCCUPIED IN DISTRICT..... 1,553.

(G) HOUSING ACT 1949.

NO. OF APPLICATIONS FOR RECONDITIONING GRANTS..... 63.  
NO. OF APPLICATIONS APPROVED DURING THE YEAR..... 62.  
NO. OF APPLICATIONS REFUSED DURING YEAR..... 1.

16. OTHER SANITARY CONDITIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTED.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT 1951.

NO LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACT.

APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED AND GRANTED FOR A TEMPORARY LICENCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE MARKET BOSWORTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT 1951.

NO PREMISES ARE REGISTERED.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1955.

IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO INSPECT ALL FOOD PREMISES UNDER THE REGULATIONS. 14 INSPECTIONS WERE MADE AND TWO BUTCHERS' SHOPS HAVE BEEN ALTERED TO CONFORM TO REQUIREMENTS. ONE FRIED FISH & CHIP SHOP HAS BEEN CLOSED.

17. STAFF.

NO. OF STAFF:- (A) QUALIFIED..... 2.  
(B) UNQUALIFIED..... -  
(C) CLERICAL..... 1.

STAFF INCREASE OR DECREASE DURING YEAR:-

THE POSITION OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR HAS NOT BEEN FILLED.



18. FACTORY ACT 1937 AND 1948.

INSPECTIONS.

No. ON REGISTER.....	52.
No. OF INSPECTIONS.....	61.
No. OF NOTICES.....	3.

DEFECTS FOUND:-

WANT OF CLEANLINESS.....	-	REMEDIED.....	-
REFERRED BY H.M.I. .....	3.		
SANITARY CONVENIENCE			
DEFECTIVE.....	1.	REMEDIED.....	1.
NOT SEPARATE FOR SEXES.....	2.	REMEDIED.....	1.

OUTWORK.

No. OF OUTWORKERS IN AUGUST.....	236.
HOSIERY.....	161.
GLOVES.....	6.
SHOES.....	18.
BRACES.....	14.
TOY PLASTIC.....	2.
TEXTILES.....	19.
CORSETS.....	7.
UNDERWEAR.....	8.
MISCELLANEOUS.....	1.

THERE WERE NO PROSECUTIONS OR NOTICES SERVED AND NO CASE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AT THE HOME OF OUTWORKERS.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

DURING THE YEAR 1956, 193 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES WERE NOTIFIED AS COMPARED WITH 688 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY IS SITUATED AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS WERE EXAMINED:-

FAECES.....	44.
URINE.....	-
THROAT AND NOSE SWABS.....	8.
BLOOD.....	-
SPUTUM.....	1.



PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE. (CONT)

THE FOLLOWING CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.	TOTAL DEATHS.
DIPHTHERIA.	0	0	0
SCARLET FEVER.	44	1	0
PNEUMONIA.	11	0	1
ERYSIPelas.	2	0	0
PUERPERAL PYREXIA.	2	0	0
POLIOMYELITIS.	0	0	0
MEASLES.	10	0	0
WHOOPING COUGH.	35	0	0
DYSENTERY.	73	2	0
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.	0	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION.	1	1	0
FOOD POISONING.	1	1	0

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

<u>AGE PERIODS.</u>	<u>NEW CASES.</u>				<u>DEATHS.</u>			
	RESPIR- ATORY.	NON-RESP- ATORY.	RESPIR- ATORY.	NON-RESP- ATORY.	M.	F.	M.	F.
UNDER FIVE YEARS.	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
5 TO 14 YEARS.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
15 TO 24 YEARS.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 TO 44 YEARS.	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
45 TO 64 YEARS.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 AND OVER.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS.	4.	5.	1.	4.	2.	1.	-	-

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1925, NOT WAS ANY ACTION NECESSARY UNDER SECTION 62 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1925.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

I AM INDEBTED TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE TABLE RECORDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE:-



NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WERE IMMUNISED DURING THE PERIOD, 1ST. JANUARY - 31ST. DECEMBER 1956.

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AGE AT 31/12/56. I.E. BORN IN YEAR.	UNDER 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	TOTALS.
	1956.	1955.	1954.	1953.	1952.	1951.	1950.	1949.	1948.	1947.	1946.	1945.	1944.	1943.	
PRIMARY IMMUNISATION.	49.	232.	36.	9.	6	5	4	1	1	-	3	1	4	5	356.
BOOSTER DOSE.	-	-	-	-	-	13	196	22	3	5	1	-	2	3	1

COUNCIL OFFICES,  
MARKET BOSWORTH,  
NUNEATON.

GHF/DD.

SEPTEMBER 1957.

